

REMARKS

The above amendments are submitted to place this application in proper U.S. format. Entry of the amendment and an early action on the merits are solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Appendix A

Version with Markings to Show Changes Made to the Claim

The following are marked up versions of amended claim 5:

1 5. (Amended) The method of claim 1 ~~or~~ 3, further comprising
2 receiving from the mobile device in the first service area a
3 transfer request message (501), determining a neighbor group
4 comprising transcoding proxies associated with one or more service
5 areas from said plurality, the one or more service areas being
6 adjacent to the first service area, and forwarding the transfer
7 request message to the transcoding proxies from the neighbor group,
8 in response to which at least one of said transcoding proxies sends
a transfer reply message (502) to the mobile device.